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IT'S ALL WITHIN 1,000 YEN OF OUR PRICES.

THIS MEANS WE HAVE TO BELIEVE IT'S THE WORK OF A SPY...

THIS IS...

PRETTY MUCH 1,000 YEN CHEAPER FOR EACH ITEM.

THE ABIDAS ESTIMATE IS...

HMM.

A SPY?

NO. I'M NOT JOKING.

OH COME ON CHIEF AOKI. THOSE PEOPLE ONLY EXIST IN THE MOVIES. IT COULDN'T BE THAT...

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YES. IT'S WHAT THEY CALL A CORPORATE SPY...

BY SPY... YOU MEAN SOMEONE THAT GATHERS INTELLIGENCE SECRETLY?

NOTE: HE USED THE ENGLISH WORD 'SPY' WHICH MAY EXPLAIN KANA'S CONFUSION.

WE EVEN HAVE THEM HERE AT IZUNO.

I DON'T KNOW THE FULL DETAILS, BUT...

THEY REALLY DO EXIST.

CORPORATE SPY...

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IN FACT, THAT IS HOW WE WERE ABLE TO GET OUR HANDS ON THIS ESTIMATE.

RIGHT? THAT MEANS THERE'S A SPY.

WELL... HAVING ALL THE PRICES ABOUT 1,000 YEN LOWER COULDN'T BE COINCIDENCE...

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OH...

OH NO! I'D BETTER CALL AND WARN HIM!

WHICH MEANS... THE ESTIMATE THAT KIMIJIMA-KUN MADE IS GOING TO BE EXPOSED!?

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WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY TODAY.

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HEY, WHY DON'T WE GO SOME-WHERE?

IT'S NOT GOOD TO WORK SO HARD EVERY DAY LIKE YOU DO.

BUT WE COULD ALSO VISIT THEM TOGETHER.

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I MEAN YOU DID COME HERE ON VACATION ALL BY YOURSELF, DIDN'T YOU!?

THERE ARE PLENTY OF PLACES FOR YOU TO GO ALONE.

LISTEN! I'M BUSY! I DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE YOUR PLAYMATE!

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...WILL YOU LISTEN WHEN PEOPLE ARE TALKING TO YOU?

THAT'S A SIGN OF BEING OVER-WORKED.

GOSH, KIMIJIMA-SAN. YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE GETTING IRRITATED.

PFF!!

Say Ahh

TRY A BITE!

AH!

THE PUDDING HERE IS DELICIOUS!

NO... I DON'T LIKE SWEET STUFF...

WHAT'S WRONG?

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YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME. I DON'T BELIEVE MYSELF... I'VE ALREADY HAD SEX WITH THIS WOMAN TWICE, AND YET I'M GETTING A BLOODY NOSE FROM LOOKING AT HER CLEAVAGE...

HEY, KIMIJIMA-SAN...

HM?

WHAT KIND OF WOMEN DO YOU PREFER?

HUH?

WHAT KIND...?

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I'LL BET IT'S THE BEAUTIFUL, INTELLECTUAL HOUSEWIFE TYPE.

YEAH SURE! ENOUGH CHIT CHAT! I HAVE TO WORK!

EHHH! COME ON! YOU CAN TELL ME!

THAT'S MY PHONE.

GIVE ME A MINUTE.

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EH!?

STINGY!

KANA-SAN? WHAT IS IT? YOU SOUND FLUSTERED.

AH! KIMIJIMA-KUN! I HAVE SOME GRAVE NEWS!

HELLO. THIS IS KIMIJIMA.

EH...?

IT'S ABOUT THE KOUKA ESTIMATE!

CHIEF AOKI'S INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT EACH OF THEIR ITEMS WERE ONLY 1,000 YEN CHEAPER!

A SPY...? SPIES ARE THE WORK OF FICTION...

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT AT FIRST TOO.

YES!

WHICH IS WHY CHIEF AOKI IS SAYING IT MUST BE A SPY.

NO WAY!! JUST 1,000!? AND EACH ITEM!?

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IS THERE ...

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BUT EACH ITEM BEING 1,000 YEN CHEAPER CAN'T BE A COINCIDENCE.

IS THERE ANYBODY SUSPICIOUS IN YOUR OFFICE?

THINK CAREFULLY! IF WE CAN'T IDENTIFY THE SPY, WE WON'T GET THE KOUKA CONTRACT!

IS THERE... ANYONE ELSE?

HMM

I THINK THEY'RE ALL KINDA SUSPICIOUS.

YEAH, BUT...

"NO"

AIDA-SAN, WHAT ARE YOU...

EH...?

HEY, KIMI-JIMA-KUN?

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KIMI-JIMA-KUN?

GOSH! OKAY.

ANYWAY, CONSIDERING THIS NEWS, I'LL BE COMING TO NANAIRO TOMORROW.

SORRY. I'M FINE. I'M LISTENING.

Y-YES.

CAN YOU HEAR ME?

IT CAN'T BE...

KIMIJIMA-KUN, MAKE SURE YOU KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR ANYBODY SUSPICIOUS.

O... OKAY...

AIDA-SAN IS A SPY!?

THERE'S NO WAY SHE CAN BE A SPY.

SHE CAN'T BE!

NO!

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THERE'S NO WAY SHE COULD BE...!!

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WELL, CHIEF HAIDA, I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS WHAT I BROUGHT UP OVER THE PHONE.

THANK YOU.

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CAN I OFFER YOU SOME TEA?

GET BACK TO WORK!

SURE! SURE!

GO ON!

CAN YOU DISPERSE THIS CROWD?

THIS IS CLASS-IFIED.

WELL, AKASHI-SAN, WHAT IS THIS CLASSIFIED THING YOU HAVE TO TELL ME.

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OH WELL. SHOULD WE GO FOR TEA?

IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S SOMETHING FASCINATING.

TSK.

THIS IS...

EVERY ITEM IS 1,000 YEN CHEAPER!

ONE OF THESE IS OUR OWN ESTIMATE, AND THE OTHER IS THE ABIDAS ESTIMATE.

PLEASE LOOK AT THIS.

HUH? YOU THINK I'M A SPY...?

YES... CHIEF HAIDA, DO YOU HAVE ANY INSIGHT ON THIS?

THE ONE I SUSPECT ISN'T YOU, CHIEF! IT'S THIS HIMURA PERSON!

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I DON'T FEEL WELL... I'M GOING TO GO HOME EARLY...

PLEASE WAIT!

I'VE HEARD FROM KIMJIMA-KUN THAT HIMURA-SAN HASN'T BEEN SEEN IN THE OFFICE EVEN ONCE.

EH?

HA...

WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS HE?

AN EMPLOYEE WHO DOESN'T COME IN TO THE OFFICE...

CHIEF HAIDA, IF YOU KNOW SOMETHING, DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF.

I KNOW...

HE IS BEHIND THIS ABIDAS ESTIMATE...

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I SEE... THAT'S HOW IT IS...

SO WE JUST HAVE TO FIND WHOMEVER IS LEAKING OUR ESTIMATES TO ABIDAS.

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I MEAN... WE MAY GET THE CONTRACT THAT WAY, BUT...

GOODS BELOW THEIR COST? ARE YOU SURE?

EH!?

AND I HAVE A GOOD IDEA HOW TO FIND OUT WHO IT IS.

FIRST OF ALL, KIMIJIMA-KUN, PLEASE WRITE UP AN ESTIMATE WHERE ALL THE GOODS ARE A LITTLE BELOW THEIR COST.

I SEE.

A DUMMY?

IT'S A DUMMY. DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY SO THAT OUR SPY CAN SEE IT.

THAT ESTIMATE IS NOT INTENDED FOR KOUKA UNIVERSITY.

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AND IN THE PROCESS HE MAY EXPOSE HIMSELF.

WHEN THE SPY SEES THE PRICES IT WILL SCARE HIM OFF!

Y... YES!

AHH... MY CHRONIC ILLNESS IS GIVING ME SPASMS...

SO NOW, KIMIJIMA-KUN, YOU NEED TO GO ABOUT WRITING THE ESTIMATE AS YOU NORMALLY DO IT...

OUT OF ENERGY

TO THINK THAT MY MANAGER COULD COME UP WITH SUCH A CLEVER PLAN.

WHAT A SURPRISE.

AH!

WELL, IF THIS CAN EXPOSE THE SPY, THAT CONTRACT WITH KOUKA WILL BE IN THE BAG.

URK!

THE PRIME SUSP-ECT!

I KNEW I'D FIND YOU HERE!

THERE YOU ARE, KIMIJIMA-SAN!

BUT I ALREADY ATE THE ANKO ROLL.

H-HELLO.

THESE ARE REALLY GOOD! TRY IT!

HERE! A CLUB SANDWICH!

I GOT IT FROM A SHOP IN HAKAKU.

AH?

YOU'VE GOT A CRUMB...

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AH!

Oh it looks good!

WELL, SINCE YOU WENT OUT OF YOUR WAY.

AIDA-SAN?

AH?

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YOU'RE LIKE A CHILD, KIMIJIMA-SAN!

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Hope Yanagisawa-san is...

YOU HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THE PROPER NUTRIENTS WHEN YOU EAT.

I DON'T WANT TO SUSPECT HER... I DON'T...

LIFE

Y-YEAH.

IT'S A DELICIOUS CLUBHOUSE, ISN'T IT?

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IT COULD BE THAT, ALL THE SUSPICION I HAVE ABOUT HER FADES AWAY WHEN SHE SHOWS ME, OR WHEN I THINK ABOUT SOME OF THE GOOD PARTS OF AIDA-SAN'S PERSONALITY...

KANA-SAN! YOU CAN COME IN ANY TIME!

OK!

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I... KNOW...

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HURRY.

You'll catch a cold.

B... BUT...

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IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE HAD A BATH TOGE-THER...

SO I'M FEELING A LITTLE SHY...

HUH? HAVE YOU PUT ON A LITTLE WEIGHT, KANA-SAN?

THAT'S SILLY. COME ON.

KYAN!

GYAAA!!

IT IS A BIG DEAL!!

SINCE YOU WERE THIN TO BEGIN WITH.

DON'T MAKE SUCH A BIG DEAL ABOUT IT.

GOSH!

THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE A BATH WITH YOU!

AND I EAT THE WHOLE THING BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO WASTE ANY.

AS A FORCE OF HABIT, I COOK FOR 2!

NOW NOW.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS!? IT'S YOUR FAULT, YOU KNOW!

THAT'S WHAT THIS FASHION MAGAZINE'S HOROSCOPE COLUMN SAYS. ♡

AH, CHIEF CLERK AKASHI. LEOS SHOULD BEWARE OF GAINING WEIGHT THIS MONTH.

THE NEW GIRL IS A FORTUNE TELLING FANGIRL.

SHE SAID WHILE SNICKERING UNDER HER BREATH.

IT'S NOT SO BAD. IT'S MADE YOUR BOOBS BIGGER ♡

HEY... THIS IS REALLY BOTHERING ME...

KYA!!

HM? IS IT MAKING YOU HORNY?

D... DON'T... IF YOU DO THAT, I'M GOING TO...

SUCH PRETTY NIPPLES.

KYA!!

I CAN'T TOUCH YOUR BREASTS ENOUGH. ♡

GEEZ ...

S STOP WE CAN'T SO THIS HERE..

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MMM.

AHH.

IT'S BEEN SO LONG I CAN'T STOP NOW...

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AH.

COME ON. STAND UP

AHH...

AH

TH... THIS IS EMBARA-SSING...

THIS POSITION.

BUT IT FEELS GOOD, DOESN'T IT?

HIA.

KANA-SAN...

D... DON'T. PLEASE.

I'M GETTING WEAK IN THE KNEES.

LOOK. YOU'RE OVER-FLOWING.

NO...

I'M GONNA COME...! I'M GONNA...!

NO... DON'T ...

GO AHEAD.

HAA.

B... BOSS.

THAT ESTIMATE FROM IZUNO... DID YOU EVEN LOOK AT IT!? THEY'D TAKE A LOSS WITH THOSE PRICES!

WHAT'S GOING ON, AIDA!?

ARE YOU STUPID!?

I THOUGHT IT LOOKED TOO CHEAP MYSELF...

BUT THEY'RE DESPERATE FOR THE KOUKA UNIVERSITY CONTRACT.

YOU'VE GOTTEN A DUMMY ESTIMATE!

EH?

IT'S A DUMMY?

THEY WOULDN'T GO INTO THE RED JUST TO GET A CONTRACT!

YOU SAID THAT YOU WOULD SURELY GET THIS CONTRACT. DIDN'T YOU?

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WHAT IT MEANS IS OBVIOUS! THEY'VE REALIZED THAT THEY'RE BEING SPIED ON.

WAIT WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SOLICIT KOUKA DIRECTLY!

USE ANY METHOD AVAILABLE TO YOU!

GET THIS CONTRACT NO MATTER WHAT!

WELL, I'M FREE UNTIL SCHOOL STARTS.

I'M SORRY FOR ASKING YOU TO COME ALL THE WAY TO HAKAKU.

THAT'S QUITE A BONUS.

I DIDN'T IMAGINE I WAS DEALING WITH SUCH A CUTE ASSOCIATE.

YOU FLATTER ME.

UNTIL NOW, ABIDAS HAS ONLY SENT US ESTIMATES BY FAX.

BUT IT WAS A SURP-RISE.

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BY THE WAY, DO YOU LIKE TO DRINK?

YES. ♡

I MERELY WANTED TO GREET YOU TODAY, SO I HAVEN'T BROUGHT ANYTHING WITH ME,

BUT I EXPECT TO HAVE A NEW ESTIMATE NEXT TIME.

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S THE BEST FOR BUSINESS,

BUT IT'S HARD TO TURN DOWN AN INVITATION FROM A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN LIKE YOU. ♡

PERHAPS NEXT TIME WE CAN TALK BUSINESS OVER DRINKS.

WHAT A PICKLE.

THAT'S THE PROBLEM! I DON'T WANT TO GET DRUNK AND MAKE A MISTAKE WITH THE CONTRACT!

I'LL BRING THE ESTIMATE WITH ME.

BUSINESS DOESN'T HAVE TO BE SO FORMAL.

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PLEASE DON'T WORRY!

I'LL BE BRINGING FIGURES THAT WILL PLEASE YOU.

GLANCE

NOW I JUST NEED TO PUSH HIM INTO THE VENUS FLY TRAP!

HMF. THAT WAS EASY.

YO. MISAO!

YOU STILL CONDUCT BUSINESS THE WAY YOU ALWAYS HAVE...!

HUHU. IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

...!!

IT'S YOU ...!

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